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CONTRACTING OFFICER'S
DETERMINATIONS AND FINDINGS

AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT

The Central Intelligence Agency proposes to enter into a contract with Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, California, for a Fixed-Price-Open-Call type contract for use by FOG in ordering kits, replacement parts requiring manufacture outside the Contractor's plant, miscellaneous supplies of the kind commonly referred to as "accommodation sales", and such other equipment as agreed upon.

I hereby find that this procurement, Project AQUATONE (AIR FORCE) estimated to cost \$50,000 and is chargeable during Fiscal Year 1958 to "No Year" Air Force funds and is a call type of contract for furnishing the types of equipment as set forth in paragraph 1 above. I also find that this procurement is in the interest of National Defense and that it will be certified by the Director of Central Intelligence in accordance with procedure approved by the DCI on 15 December 1956, to be for objects of a confidential, extraordinary and emergency nature and therefore within the purview of procurement authority of the Agency as stated in Section 10(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress. Procurement by formal advertising of the services called for by the proposed Contract No. SP-1917 would result in public disclosure of the nature and character of the equipment previously procured and in need of continuing support and would thereby jeopardize the security classification of this project.

I hereby determine, as Contracting Officer for this contract, that the necessity and authority for negotiation of this contract have been adequately documented by proper Agency authority, and that the proposed contract must necessarily be negotiated without formal advertising.

Project Contracting Officer

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